

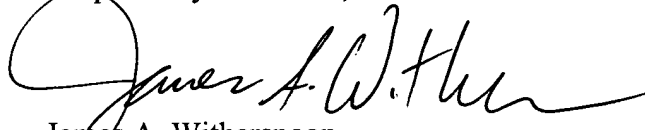
REMARKS/ELECTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Species I, which is illustrated in Figures 1-4, and Species II, which is illustrated in Figures 5 and 6, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects with to prosecute Species I and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims. Claims 1-14 and 16-23 read on elected Species I. For example, and not for the purpose of restricting the scope of the claims to the disclosed embodiments, the "activation element" recited in Claims 5 and 18 reads on the Boden cable 127 illustrated in Figures 3 and 4.

The amendments to the Specification have been made for purposes of clarification and do not add any new matter.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

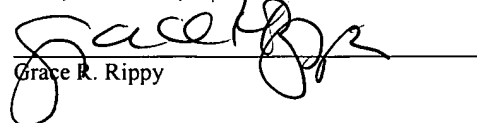


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